

**King County Industrial Waste Program
Rewards and Recognition program criteria**

Gold Award

The Gold Award is awarded to an individual facility that during the calendar year:

- has had an active industrial wastewater discharge permit each month
- has discharged industrial wastewater at least three months
- has collected all samples required by its permit
- has had no King County-issued violations (e.g. code, permit, discharge) or other actions (e.g. final notices, fines, enforcement) issued to the permitted facility
- has not been in Significant Non-compliance status
- has had no late report
- has had no self-monitoring violations

Special Notes:

- a. mid-tier facilities are eligible for the award*
- b. a monthly average violation or a self-reported permit or code violation is the equivalent of a self-monitoring violation*
- c. if one or more self-monitoring reports for a permit with multiple locators is late (in a single reporting period), it's considered as one late report for award evaluation.*
- d. a single screening level exceedance is not a violation; however having multiple exceedences requiring county or facility action (in accordance with permit conditions) is considered a King County violation for the purposes of this award evaluation*